

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice, and add new claims 21-40 as follows:

- 1-20. (Canceled)
21. (New) A non-metallic element system, comprising:  
a support ring having two or more tapered wedges;  
an expansion ring deformable to fill a gap formed between the tapered wedges of the support ring; and  
a sealing member disposed on a side of the expansion ring opposite from the support ring.
22. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the support ring comprises an epoxy blend reinforced by glass fibers stacked in layers angled at about 30 to about 70 degrees.
23. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the expansion ring comprises an epoxy blend reinforced by glass fibers stacked in layers angled at about 30 to about 70 degrees.
24. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the tapered wedges extend radially and engage an inner surface of a surrounding tubular.
25. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the expansion ring has an outer diameter complimenting an angle of the tapered wedges.
26. (New) The element system of claim 21, further comprising a cone disposed between the sealing member and the expansion ring.
27. (New) The element system of claim 26, wherein the cone comprises a tapered first section and a substantially flat second section.

28. (New) The element system of claim 27, wherein the second section abuts the sealing member.
29. (New) The element system of claim 27, wherein the expansion ring is disposed about the tapered first section of the cone.
30. (New) The element system of claim 26, wherein the cone comprises an epoxy blend reinforced by glass fibers stacked in layers angled at about 30 to about 70 degrees.
31. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the non-metallic element system is part of a frac-plug.
32. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the non-metallic element system is part of a bridge plug.
33. (New) The element system of claim 21, wherein the non-metallic element system is part of a packer.
34. (New) A method for sealing an annulus in a wellbore, comprising:  
running a tool into the wellbore, the tool comprising:  
a body; and  
a non-metallic sealing system disposed about the body, the sealing system having a support ring that comprises two or more tapered wedges, an expansion ring, and a sealing member on a side of the expansion ring opposite from the support ring;  
extending the two or more tapered wedges to engage a surrounding surface; and  
flowing the expansion ring to fill voids between the extended wedges.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the sealing system further comprises a cone disposed between the sealing member and the expansion ring.
36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the expansion ring creates a collapse load on the cone thereby holding the cone firmly against the body.
37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the collapse load prevents rotation of the sealing member and prevents rotation of the cone.
38. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the cone prevents axial slippage of the sealing system.
39. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein extending the two or more tapered wedges causes each of the tapered wedges to break away from a portion of the support ring.
40. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the non-metallic sealing system is fabricated from a filament wound composite material.